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Subject:

Serial No.	10/685,872	10/15/02
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"POST PASSIVATION INTERCONNECTION SCHEMES ON TOP OF THE IC CHIPS"		
Group Art Unit: 2822	KEVIN M. PICARDAT	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please enter this preliminary amendment in an RCE of the above-identified application
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.